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In re application of:

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Application No. 10/072,010

Filed: October 25, 2001

For: **COMPOSITION, FORMULATIONS
AND METHOD FOR PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT OF DISEASES AND
CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
BRONCHOCONSTRICTION,
ALLERGY(IES) AND INFLAMMATION**

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended **three (3) months** from **October 22, 2002** to **January 22, 2003** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be **\$465.00** for a **three (3) month** extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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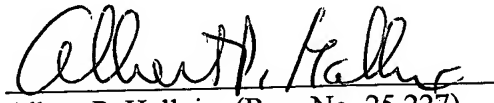
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or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number **EPI-00312 (02486.0012.DVUS01)**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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